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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : William L. Thomas

Application No.: 09/809,922 Confirmation No.: 7120

Filed : March 16, 2001

For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRESENTING A

LOTTERY INTERFACE IN AN INTERACTIVE

WAGERING APPLICATION

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of September 21, 2003. Applicant concurs with the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on November 26, 2003 with regard to the description of the substance of the interview contained therein.

Although applicant continues to maintain his position with regard to the issues discussed during the

interview, in order to advance prosecution, applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Accordingly, prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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